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COMPRISING THOSE OF THE SELECTMEN, TREASURER,
TOWN CLERK, TAX COLLECTOR,
HEALTH OFFICER, ROAD AGENT,
LIBRARY TRUSTEES, TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS,
PLANNING BOARD, BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT,
CONSERVATION COMMISSION,
HISTORICAL COMMISSION, HISTORICAL SOCIETY,
POLICE AND FIRE DEPARTMENTS.

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1986

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TOWN OFFICERS
(Elected)

Selectmen (3 Yrs.)

Gordon Jackson, Chairman (1988)
John Pratt (1989)
James Ashworth (1987)

Town Clerk/Tax Collector (3 Yrs.)
Cheryl Gordon (1989)

Treasurer (1 Yr.)

Dan T. Rownd (1986) (Resigned)
Sewall Smith (1987)

Auditors (1 Yr. and 2 Yrs.)

Paul Mercier (1987)
Richard LeClair (1988) (Resigned)

Moderator (2 Yrs.)
Oliver Fifield (1988)

School Board (3 Yrs.)
Kevin Hunt (1988)
Geoffrey Souther (1989)

Planning Board (3 Yrs.)

William Egan, Chairman (1989)
Harry Kinter (1987)
Howard Teaf (1988)
Douglas Ruesswick (1988)
Katharine Bogle (1987)
Gordon Jackson, Selectman
Appointed Alternates:
F. James Butler (1989)
John Nay (1989)
Alan Hodsdon (1989)

Cemetery Committee (3 Yrs.)

Virginia Dudley	(1989)
Charles Dubois	(1987)
Larry Stickney	(1988)

Supervisors of Checklist (6 Yrs.)

Mary Ann Winograd,	
Chairman	(1992)
Wayne Mann	(1988)
Priscilla Lockwood	(1990)

Library Trustees (3 Yrs.)

Catherine Goegel	(1989) Resigned
Mary Ann Sanborn,	
Chairman	(1988)
Erika Butler	(1988)
Brian Kilrain	(1989)
Judith Egan	(1987)
William Meeh	(1987)
Doris Hampton	(1987)

Trustee of Trust Funds (3 Yrs.)

Virginia Dudley	(1986)
Nancy Lilly	(1988)
Sewall Smith	(1987) Resigned
Robert Lee	(1986) Resigned
Kent Ruesswick	(1987) Appointed

State Representatives

Frank Tupper	(1988)
Robert Lockwood	(1988)

State Senator

William Johnson	(1988)
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TOWN OFFICERS

(Appointed)

Clerk of the Board

Kathryn Dickson

Assistant Clerk of the Board

Marion Spencer (Resigned)

Mari Platt

Road Agent

Hugh R. Fifield

Police

Harry Heath, Chief

Ed Blais, Officer

Health Officer

Dr. Francis Hayes

Fire Warden/Civil Defense Director

Peter Angwin

Budget Committee (3 Yrs.)

Everand Young, Chairman	(1988) Resigned
Gerow Brill	(1989)
George Glines	(1987)
Ludger Flamand	(1987)
Robert Lee	(1988) Resigned
Mary Ellen Fifield	(1989)
Geoffrey Souther	(1988)
Robert Buchholz	(1988)
Sewall Smith	(1988)
Frank Tupper	(1989)

Board of Adjustment (5 Yrs.)

Philip Cochrane	(1988)
Joseph Halla, Chairman	(1991)
Jeff Brillhart	(1990)
Carol Ashworth	(1989)
Sabin Guertin	(1987)
Alternates:	
Mike Winograd	(1987)

Conservation Commission (3 Yrs.)

Robert Fife, Chairman	(1989)
Nola Stokes	(1989)
Paul Sanborn	(1987)
Cleve Kapala	(1988)
Lenore Howe	(1987)
Kathleen Glines	(1988)
Kenneth Stern	(1987)

Fire Department

Peter Angwin, Chief
Lynn Edmunds, Secretary-Treasurer
Joel Hildreth, Deputy
Dale Caswell, Deputy

Librarian

Claudia Leidinger
Julie Brillhart, Assistant Librarian

Building Inspector

Charles Cook

Recreation Committee (3 Yrs.)

Richard Ennis, Chairman	(1989)
Virginia LaPlante	(1988)
William Messer	(1988)
Kevin Hunt	(1989)
Jeffrey Leidinger	(1987)

WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

State of New Hampshire

The polls will be open from 10:00 A. M. to 7:00 P. M.

TO ENABLE HANDICAPPED ACCESS

**THE LOCATION OF THE VOTING BOOTHS IS CHANGING THIS YEAR
FROM THE TOWN HALL TO THE FIRE STATION**

To the inhabitants of the Town of Canterbury in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the **Fire Station** in said Canterbury on Tuesday, the 10th day of March, 1987 at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

FIRST SESSION

The first session shall be held at the **Fire Station** in said Canterbury on Tuesday, the 10th day of March, 1987, between the hours of 10:00 A. M. and 7:00 P. M. to act upon the following:

1. To choose all necessary Town officers for the year ensuing, by ballot.
2. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following changes to the Zoning Ordinance, by ballot:
 - A. Modify the Zoning ordinance to allow, as a permitted use, manufactured housing in the residential and rural zones in manufactured housing parks and in cluster subdivisions exclusively for manufactured housing, by changing the wording as follows:

ARTICLE	PROPOSED CHANGE
Generally	Change the words "mobile home" to "manufactured housing"
2.8	Eliminate paragraph 2
3.151	Add definition of pre-site built housing "Any structure designed primarily for residential occupancy which is wholly or in substantial part made, fabricated, formed or assembled in off-site manufacturing facilities in conformance with the United States Dept. of Housing and Urban Development minimum property standards and local building codes, for installation, or assembly and installation, on the building site. This does not include manufactured housing as defined elsewhere."
5.402B	Add new item 6: manufactured housing parks and cluster subdivisions for manufactured housing.
5.402C	Delete from item 8 "including mobile homes"
5.404B	Add new item 7: manufactured housing parks and cluster subdivisions for manufactured housing.
5.404C	Delete from item 8 "except mobile homes"

- 5.405C Add after single family houses 'not to include manufactured housing."
- 6.03 Duplicate and remove from special exception uses section and renumber for clustering of manufactured housing with a new first paragraph to read "Manufactured housing is permitted in the rural and residential zones under the following conditions:".
 - Reword the original first paragraph to eliminate requirement of a special exception.
 - Delete existing item E.
- 6.03 Change the existing title to delete "and mobile homes"
- 6.03E Delete entirely.
- 6.05 Remove from special exception uses section and renumber and delete reference to special exception and add rural zone
- 6.05A Change to read "Application for a permit to operate a new manufactured housing park or expand an existing one shall require approval of the park design by the Planning Board."
- 6.05B Replace with "Prior to establishment of a manufactured housing park, a use permit must be obtained from the Selectmen."
- 7.04 Add after 'new construction or substantial improvements' the words "(including pre-site built and manufactured housing)"

3. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following changes to the Building code, by ballot:

- A. The adoption, by reference, of the BOCA Basic Building Code, as amended, where building construction is not otherwise regulated by State mandated codes and to adopt the following preamble to the BOCA code:

"The architecture of Canterbury is as rich and diverse as the thinking of its inhabitants. The community consists of homes that are as much an expression of each individual philosophy, as they are answers to basic shelter needs. It is the desire of the community, as expressed through its Planning Board, to provide the regulatory flexibility necessary to continue this tradition.

It is also the responsibility of the Planning Board to adopt those codes necessary to provide for the safety of those who live and visit our community, and to provide that only structurally sound buildings are constructed. In addition to all current State codes, it is appropriate that a framework address the structural aspects of the building process and provide for a common understanding of that process to the various persons involved.

The adoption of the BOCA Basic Building Codes is intended for use as a basis for cooperation between Building Inspector and owner/builder that yields a safe dwelling. It is to be interpreted in its broadest sense and in each instance of conflict, a cooperative solution should be pursued before the use of any appeals process is considered."

SECOND SESSION

The second session shall be held at the Canterbury Elementary School on Friday the 13th day of March, 1987 at 7:00 o'clock in the evening to act upon the following subjects:

1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$146,000 for a new fire truck (tanker/pumper) and to authorize the withdrawal of \$16,000 from the Fire Truck Capital Reserve Fund for this purpose and to authorize the Selectmen to issue and negotiate bonds or notes for the balance of \$130,000 over a period of 7 years and to determine the rate of interest thereon, and to take such other actions as may be necessary to effect the issuance, negotiation, sale and delivery of such bonds or notes as shall be in the best interests of the Town of Canterbury, and to pass any vote relating thereto. (By ballot with 2/3 vote needed to pass.)
2. To raise such money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same.
3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of the collection of taxes for the current municipal year, and to issue, in the name of and on the credit of the Town, negotiable notes therefore.
4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell property taken by Tax Collector Deed by public auction or sealed bid or as justice may require after consultation with the Conservation Commission. (RSA 80:42)
5. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to apply for, receive and expend Federal or State grants or funds from private sources provided that a public hearing shall be held by the Selectmen prior to the expenditure of such grants and moneys.
6. To see if the Town will vote to rescind previous appropriations of the Federal Revenue Sharing Fund not spent or encumbered.
7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$3900 for fireproof file cabinets for the Selectmen's office and to authorize the withdrawal of \$2500 for this purpose from the Federal Revenue Sharing Fund with the balance to be raised by taxation.
8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$2650 for new fire-fighting equipment for the Fire Department and to authorize the withdrawal of \$2000 for this purpose from the Federal Revenue Sharing Fund with the balance to be raised by taxation.
9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$25,000 for the purchase of a replacement truck for the Highway Department and to authorize the withdrawal of up to \$4000 from the Federal Revenue Sharing Fund for this purpose and to authorize the withdrawal of \$15,000 plus accumulated interest from the Highway Truck Capital Reserve Fund. (This

assumes trading the 1978 truck for approximately \$7000. The intent of this article is to use all the remaining funds of the Revenue Sharing account with the balance to be withdrawn from the Capital Reserve Fund.)

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$2000 for a radar device for the Police Department.
11. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the provisions of RSA 71:1-c which authorizes any town or city to elect not to assess, levy and collect a resident tax.
12. To see if the Town will vote to provide summer and winter maintenance for Welch Road from it's intersection with Morrill Road to the residence of Oliver and Mary Ellen Fifield. (by petition)
13. To see if the town will vote to instruct the town's representatives to the General Court to take all necessary measures to insure that no low level radioactive waste from the Seabrook nuclear plant shall be stored or disposed of within this Town of Canterbury unless and until the proposed site of the proposed storage or disposal has been approved by the voters of the town at the annual Town Meeting by written ballot. (by petition)
14. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this day of February, 1987.

.....
Gordon Jackson

.....
John Pratt

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James Ashworth
Selectmen of Canterbury

A true copy of the warrant — Attest:

.....
Gordon Jackson

.....
John Pratt

.....
James Ashworth
Selectmen of Canterbury

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We hereby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants within named, to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned, by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting within named and like attested copies at the Canterbury Post Office and the Sam Lake House Town Offices being public places in said Town on the th day of February, 1987.

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Gordon Jackson

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John Pratt

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1987 BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF CANTERBURY

	1986 Approp.	1986 Spent	1987 Approp.	Incrs/ Decrs
GENERAL GOVERNMENT				
Town officer's salaries	27150	24183	34050	6900
Town officer's expenses	12375	10253	13600	1225
Election & registration expenses	600	629	350	-250
Cemeteries	5000	4922	5400	400
General government buildings	7200	5410	6950	-250
Reappraisal of property	1200	1955	1000	-200
Planning and zoning	3770	2540	4020	250
Legal expenses	5000	1175	5000	...
Regional associations	2280	2150	4030	1750
PUBLIC SAFETY				
Police Department	31750	26792	37800	6050
Fire Department	19000	22175	21500	2500
Civil defense	1	0	1	...
Building inspection	2300	1967	2300	...
HIGHWAYS, STREETS & BRIDGES				
Highway Dept. town maintenance	112000	109644	142500	30500
General highway expenses	20100	20048	25100	5000
Street lighting	1500	1210	1500	...
SANITATION				
Solid waste disposal	14200	14493	16200	2000
HEALTH				
Hospitals & ambulances	2350	2350	4450	2100
Animal control	300	35	150	-150
Vital statistics	50	0	50	...
WELFARE				
General assistance	9350	4236	6000	-3350
Old age assistance	2000	2790	500	-1500
Aid to the disabled	1500	660	1000	-500
CULTURE & RECREATION				
Library	11200	11200	12500	1300
Parks & recreation	500	467	500	...
Patriotic purposes	1000	1000	1000	...
Conservation commission	300	311	325	25
Historical Society	1050	12	150	-900
DEBT SERVICE				
Principal of long term debt	4875	4875	9375	4500
Interest of long term debt	570	557	315	-255
Interest of tax anticipation notes	3000	703	3000	...
OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT				
Capital Res Fund Highway Equip.	1500	1500	1500	...
Capital Res Fund Highway Truck	5000	5000	5000	...
Capital Res Fund Highway Road Grader	10000	10000	10000	...
Capital Res Fund Fire Truck	8000	8000	8000	...
Capital Reserve Fund Police Cruiser			4000	4000
Capital Reserve Fund Dump Closeout			10000	10000
Capital Reserve Fund Dump Transfer Station			5000	5000
Conservation Comm Land Fund	1000	1000	2000	1000
MISCELLANEOUS				
FICA retirement & pension contributions	8500	7808	10000	1500
Insurance	30000	28469	37000	7000
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----- BUDGET TOTALS WITHOUT WARRANT ARTICLES -----	367471	440519	453116	85645

WARRANT ARTICLES

1-86 Fire Dept. Water Tank (w/ \$2500 RS)	4800	4800	-4800
2-86 Police Cruiser (w/ \$3000 cap res, \$2500 RS) ..	13000	11277	-13000
3-86 Fire Dept. New Equipment	2500	2500	-2500
4-86 Office Copy Machine	1900	1835	-1900
5-86 Capital Res. Fund to close out the dump	10000	10000	-10000
6-86 Capital Res. Fund for dump transfer station ..	5000	5000	-5000
7-86 Highway Dept Plow (all from cap res)	6500	6500	-6500
8-86 Library Slate Roof (3 yr. bond)	13000	12650	-13000
9-86 Industrial Area Survey & Subdivision	5000	4000	-4000
10-86 Clough Pond Road Bridge rebuild	15000	13185	-15000
11-86 Central NH Regional Planning	1000	900	-1000
1-87 Fire Department new truck (w/ \$16000 Cap Res).		146000	146000
2-87 Fireproof file cabinets (w/ \$2500 RS)		3900	3900
3-87 Fire Department new equipment (w/ \$2000 RS) ..		2650	2650
4-87 Highway Dept truck (w/\$15000 CR, \$4000 RS) ...		25000	25000
5-87 Police Dept radar device		2000	2000
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----- BUDGET TOTALS WITH WARRANT ARTICLES -----	445171	413166	632666 187495

INCOME FROM REVENUE SHARING FOR WARRANT ARTICLES

5-85 Library Repairs, Stairs & Flooring (RS)	1500	1500	-1500
1-86 Fire Dept Water Tank (RS)	2500	2500	-2500
2-86 Police Cruiser (RS)	2500	2500	-2500
2-87 Fireproof file cabinets (RS)		2500	2500
3-87 Fire Dept new equipment (RS)		2000	2000
4-87 Highway Dept. truck (RS)		4000	4000

REVENUE TO OFFSET 1987 BUDGET

Source of Revenue:	Est. 1986	Act. 1986	Est. 1987
TAXES			
Resident taxes	9800.00	8770.00	
Yield taxes	10000.00	12682.59	10000.00
Interest & penalties on taxes	10000.00	9525.61	10000.00
Land use change tax	5000.00	27259.41	10000.00
REVENUES-STATE			
Shared revenue-Block grant	50000.00	20683.00	20000.00
Highway block grant	36500.00	35325.58	35000.00
Railroad tax	100.00	85.91	85.00
Reimb. a/c State forest land	300.00	314.56	325.00
Gas tax refund	1500.00	1661.63	1600.00
Forest fires	100.00	492.44	100.00
OAA/APTD credit balance	2000.00	2109.83	
LICENSES & PERMITS			
Motor vehicle permit fees	90000.00	103039.00	100000.00
Dog licenses	800.00	567.45	600.00
Pistol permits	50.00	40.00	50.00
Building permits	2000.00	3215.00	2500.00
Marriage licenses	100.00	208.00	100.00
CHARGES FOR SERVICES			
Income from departments	1500.00	1944.57	1800.00
Rent of town property	50.00	100.00	50.00
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES			
Capital Res Funds	7500.00	9500.00	31000.00
Revenue sharing		5000.00	8000.00
Interest on deposits	4000.00	8460.00	6000.00
Sale of tax deeded property	2000.00	3100.00	1000.00
Insurance reimbursement		147.75	
Highway truck trade-in			7000.00
Reimbursements		7637.41	
Miscellaneous		1376.36	1000.00
Unclaimed checks		2360.33	
Encumbrances		2319.49	11906.60
Bond proceeds		13000.00	130000.00
Fund Balance	90000.00	63809.00	45584.00
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TOTAL REVENUES & CREDITS	323300.00	344734.92	433700.60

Proposed Budget Total 632666.00
Less Estimated Income 433700.60

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ESTIMATED AMOUNT TO RAISE BY TAXES IN 1987 IS \$ 198965.40

Amount raised by taxes in 1986 was \$ 140483.76
Amount raised by taxes in 1985 was \$ 154024.52
Amount raised by taxes in 1984 was \$ 130336.17
Amount raised by taxes in 1983 was \$ 161262.36

RESULTS OF 1986 BALLOT

SELECTMEN: 1 position 3 years

John Pratt	93
Robert Scarponi	42

TREASURER: 1 position 1 year

Sewall G. Smith	204
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TOWN CLERK/TAX COLLECTOR: 3 years

Cheryl Gordon	226
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MODERATOR: 2 years

Oliver Fifield	148
I. Michael Winograd	75
Robert Lockwood	1

AUDITOR: 1 position 1 year

Richard LeClair	13	Harry Kinter	3
William Mears	4	Everand Young	4
Paul Mercier	4		

PLANNING BOARD: 2 positions 3 years

William Egan	188
Cleve Kapala	94

CEMETERY COMMITTEE: 1 position 3 years

Virginia Dudley	207
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LIBRARY TRUSTEE: 2 positions 3 years

Catherine Goegel	213
Brian Kilrain	188

LIBRARY TRUSTEE: 1 year

Doris Hampton	202
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TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS: 1 position 3 years

Virginia Dudley	212
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TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS: 1 year

Robert Lee	217
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RESULTS OF 1986 BUILDING CODES BALLOT

Are you in favor of adoption of Amendment No. 1 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Building Codes as follows:

Amend the Building Codes by adding a Certificate of Occupancy as follows:

Certificate of Occupancy

- A. No new buildings shall be occupied until a certificate of Occupancy has been issued.
- B. The Building Inspector shall issue a Certificate of Occupancy if the following standards are met as a minimum:
 - 1. The Sewage disposal system is installed and approved by the New Hampshire Water Supply Pollution Control Commission.
 - 2. Toilet and other fixtures are installed and connected to the approved sewage system.
 - 3. The building is weathertight including:
 - a. Roof covering installed
 - b. Windows and doors installed
 - 4. The heating system (including wood stoves) is installed according to Building Codes.
 - 5. Smoke detector(s) are installed.
 - 6. The Building Codes have been met.
- C. If the Building Inspector denies a Certificate of Occupancy, he shall specify in writing the reasons therefore.
- D. If a Certificate of Occupancy is issued during construction the Certificate of Occupancy may be revoked by the Building Inspector if there is a subsequent violation of the Building Codes.

(The effect of this amendment would insure that a structure meet minimal health and safety standards before it could be occupied.

Yes: 157 No: 74

MINUTES OF TOWN MEETING (Business Portion)

March 14, 1986

The adjourned Town Meeting was opened at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, March 14, 1986, by the Moderator, Oliver Fifield.

It was moved and seconded that we dispense with the complete reading of the warrant and to read each article as it came up. The Moderator mentioned that there were three items on the warrant that will require a ballot vote.

Article 1.

To raise such money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same.

Harry Kinter moved that the budget be adopted as printed. John Laplante seconded.

Geoff Souther asked why the budget shows \$4,875 being paid in 1985, yet it was not appropriated. The selectmen explained that the amount was erroneously omitted from the 1985 budget; the \$4,875 is an incinerator payment.

Doug Ruesswick asked why there was not an article included in the warrant this year to appropriate money for fireworks for the Fourth of July as discussed at last year's Town Meeting. The selectmen answered that they forgot to include it. Doug Ruesswick moved that we increase the appropriation for Patrotic Purposes from \$250 to \$1,000 to go to the cost of fireworks for the Fourth of July. The motion was seconded by Chris Booth. Bob Buchholz asked if \$1,000 would be enough money for a decent display of fireworks. Peter Angwin, Fire Chief, answered, yes. Lynn Edmonds from the Fire Department spoke in favor of the amendment and stated that \$86 was collected for fireworks from the previous year. The question was moved and a hand vote was taken on the amendment. It was passed with a vote of 112-60.

The motion to accept the budget as amended in the amount of \$367,471 was voted on and passed.

Article 2.

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of the collection of taxes for the current municipal year, and to issue, in the name of and on the credit of the Town, negotiable notes therefore.

Gordon Jackson moved that we adopt this article. Jim Ashworth seconded.

Article 2 was vote on and passed.

Article 3.

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the selectmen to sell property taken by Tax Collector Deed by Public Auction or sealed bid or as justice may require after consultation with the Conservation Commission. (RSA 80:42)

Harry Kinter moved the adoption of this article. It was seconded.

Doug Ruesswick questioned the \$13,000 that the Town has received from the sale of Town-owned properties. He was under the impression that the sale of this land would be posted for public auction under sealed bid. Gordon answered that most of the land sold was to abutters in Sherwood Forest. Since the Sherwood Forest lots are so small, it was in the best interest of the Town to sell to abutters.

Bill Ham spoke in opposition to the acceptance of this article.

Harry Heath moved to amend this article to include that the previous owner be given first option to buy back his land for back taxes and costs. The motion was seconded.

Mary Ellen spoke in opposition to this amendment, stating she did not think it was necessary since the article is worded so that the property owner would have a chance to buy back his land.

Paul Sanborn spoke in opposition to the amendment.

Linda Fife asked how the public is notified that Town land is being offered for sale. Gordon Jackson answered that notices were posted in two public places in Town and it is also published in the paper at least twice.

A vote was taken on the amendment and it was defeated.

A vote was taken on Article 3 as originally stated and passed.

Article 4.

To see if the Town will authorize the selectmen to apply for, receive, and expend Federal or State grants or funds from private sources provided that a public hearing shall be held by the selectmen prior to the expenditure of such grants and monies.

Jim Ashworth moved the adoption of this article. Gordon Jackson seconded.

Article 4 was voted on and passed.

Article 5.

To see if the Town will vote to rescind appropriation of funds not spent or encumbered that have been received from the Federal Revenue Sharing Fund as authorized by previous Town Meetings with the exception of the funds appropriated for repairs of the Elkins Public Library as authorized by the 1985 Town Meeting, Article 14.

Gordon Jackson moved that we adopt this article. John Pratt seconded.

Article 5 was voted on and passed.

Article 6.

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$4,500 for the purchase of a plow and wing assembly and authorize the withdrawal of the amount required for this purpose from the Highway New Equipment Capital Reserve Fund.

Ken Stern moved to adopt this article. The motion was seconded.

Gordon Jackson moved to increase the appropriation from \$4,500 to **\$6,500**. Jim Ashworth seconded.

Howard Teaf asked why we would need to increase the appropriation \$2,000. Hugh Fifield, the Road Agent, answered that the first price that he received was just an estimate.

Lou Cote asked why we need the new plow and wing assembly. Hugh Fifield answered that the present plow and wings are twenty years old and are worn out.

Article 6 was voted on as amended and passed.

Article 7.

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$4,800 (four thousand eight hundred dollars) for the purchase of a Fire Truck Water Tank and Dump Valve and to authorize the withdrawal of \$2,500 (two thousand five hundred dollars) for this purpose from the Federal Revenue Sharing Fund with the balance to be raised by taxation.

Dale Caswell moved that we adopt this article. It was seconded.

It was questioned why we would be needing the water tank and dump valve. Peter Angwin, the Fire Chief answered that this would go on the government surplus vehicle for fighting brush fires. This is an off-the-road vehicle and it will carry twelve to fifteen hundred gallons of water.

Article 7 was voted on and passed.

Article 8.

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$2,500 (two thousand five hundred dollars) for new equipment for the Canterbury Volunteer Fire Department. The new equipment will consist of: Portable pump with plumbing, two portable flood lights, one long backboard, and one short backboard.

Gordon Jackson moved that we adopt this article. It was seconded.

Mary Ellen Fifield asked why the Fire Department would need two backboards this year when there had been an appropriation for backboards on last year's warrant. Peter Angwin explained that sometimes the backboards stay at the hospital for a couple of days and they needed another set for multiple accidents.

Article 8 was voted on and passed.

Article 9.

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$9,000 (nine thousand dollars) for the purchase of a police cruiser and authorize the withdrawal of \$2,500 (two thousand five hundred dollars) from the Federal Revenue Sharing Fund and further to authorize the withdrawal of \$3,000 (three thousand dollars) from the Police Cruiser Capital Reserve Fund with the balance to be raised by taxation.

Gordon Jackson moved that we adopt this article. It was seconded.

Harry Heath moved to amend the appropriation from \$9,000 to **\$13,000**. He explained that he had received a State bid for \$11,365.74 with an Extended Service Plan offered for an extra \$500. The motion was seconded by Charles Cook.

Howard Teaf asked if this would be an additional or replacement vehicle. Harry Heath said that the Police Department would like to put the old cruiser out to bid. It was asked if the equipment would be used from the old cruiser. Chief Heath answered that they would be transferring the equipment from the old cruiser to the new one. The only new piece of equipment that is needed would be a spotlight.

Chuck Rancour moved to accept Article 9 as amended.

Article 9 was voted on and passed.

Article 10.

To see if the Town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund for the closing of the existing landfill and to appropriate \$10,000 (ten thousand dollars) for that purpose.

Doug Ruesswick moved that we adopt this article. It was seconded.

Geoff Souther asked if this would be a one-time expense. John Pratt, Selectman, explained that we would be placing money in a reserve fund to build up funds to close up the dump in 1988. We do not know the final cost for the closing of the dump.

Mary Ellen Fifield asked if we are assured that we will be accepted into the Concord Co-op. John Pratt answered yes.

Article 10 was voted on and passed.

Article 11.

To see if the Town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund for the implementation of a dump transfer station and to appropriate \$5,000 (five thousand dollars) for that purpose.

John Pratt moved the adoption of this article. Gordon Jackson seconded.

John Pratt explained that the operation of a dump transfer station may cost approximately \$11,000 - \$12,000 a year.

Article 11 was voted on and passed.

Article 12.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 (one thousand dollars) for membership fee for the Central New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission for the ensuing year.

Gordon Jackson moved that we accept this article. It was seconded.

Article 12 passed.

Article 13.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,900 (one thousand nine hundred dollars) for the purchase of a copier for the Selectmen's office.

Charles Cook moved that we adopt this article. Jim Ashworth seconded.

Peter Angwin spoke in favor of this article.

Jim Ashworth explained that the new copier that the Town intended to purchase is a plain paper copier opposed to a treated paper copier that we now have. This would mean a great savings in paper costs.

Article 13 was voted on and passed.

Article 14.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$26,000, the Town's share of a \$250,000 project, to design, acquire right-of-way and construct a new bridge on Clough Pond Road over Pickard Brook and to authorize the Selectmen to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon, and to take such other actions as may be necessary to effect the issuance, negotiation, sale and delivery of such bonds or notes as shall be in the best interests of the Town of Canterbury, and to pass any vote relating thereto. (By Ballot)

Gordon Jackson moved that we adopt this article. The motion was seconded.

Gordon Jackson explained that the State inspects the bridges in Town periodically and the adoption of this article would give us an opportunity to bring the bridge on Clough Pond Road up to State standards.

Dick Rinkaus, as an owner of road frontage along the bridge, spoke in opposition to this article, stating that to raise the road as needed and the tarring of the road would spoil the landscape.

Linda Rinkaus spoke in opposition to this article stating that she was in favor of improving the bridge to accommodate the Fire Department and other services, but felt this could be accomplished without destroying the "country" character of the road. She submitted a list of signatures of Clough Pond Road residents who are also opposed to this article.

Frank Tupper asked the selectmen why the abutters of this bridge were not notified about this article. Gordon Jackson explained that this article was a proposal for the Town to vote to get on a list with the State to start construction on the bridge three or four years in the future. A public hearing would be held for the abutters before construction.

Chuck Rancour stated that repairs would have to be done on the bridge this year, not four years in the future.

Bob Lockwood moved to amend Article 14 to reduce the appropriation of \$26,000 to \$15,000 and reduce the appropriation of \$250,000 to \$140,000 to provide for the bridge without the paving. The motion was seconded.

Rob Upton asked if we constructed the bridge without the paving, would it still result in the raising of the road. The answer was, yes.

Linda Rinkaus asked how much it would cost to have the town crew fix the bridge. Hugh Fifield, Road Agent, answered that the materials for repairing the bridge with cement abutments and a steel deck would run about \$15,000. This would not include the cost of labor and equipment.

A vote was taken on the amendment and was defeated.

Bob Lee moved to amend Article 14 to read as follows: "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,000 to construct a new bridge by the Canterbury Highway Department on Clough Pond Road over Pickard Brook." The motion was seconded.

Frank Tupper spoke in favor of this amendment assuming that the structure will be forthcoming this year.

A vote was taken on Article 14 as amended and was passed.

Article 15.

To see if the Town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund for the project to design, acquire right-of-way and construct a new bridge on Clough Pond Road over Pickard Brook, and to raise and appropriate \$5,000 (five thousand dollars) for that purpose.

Harry Kinter moved that Article 15 be indefinitely postponed.

The motion was seconded and passed.

Article 15 was indefinitely postponed.

Article 16.

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$13,000 for the installation of a new slate roof on the Elkins Public Library and to authorize the Selectmen to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes over a period of three years, and to determine the rate of interest thereon, and to take such other actions as may be necessary to effect the issuance, negotiation, sale and delivery of such bonds or notes as shall be in the best interests of the Town of Canterbury, and to pass any vote relating thereto. (By Ballot)

Mary Ann Sanborn moved the adoption of this article. The motion was seconded.

Mary Ann Sanborn, Library Trustee, explained that every year they have had repairs done on the library roof for major leaks. Estimates received for an asphalt roof were \$3,800 and the installation of a slate roof was estimated to cost in the vicinity of \$13,000 - \$16,000. An asphalt roof would start to deteriorate after twenty years whereas a slate roof would last for about 150 years. Mary Ann spoke in favor of adopting this article stating that the historic value of the library should also be considered.

Len Mordaski spoke in favor of adopting this article to install a slate roof on the library to outlast an asphalt roof.

After a ballot vote, which required $\frac{2}{3}$ to pass, Article 16 was passed by 111 Yes, 45 No.

Article 17.

Shall we adopt the provisions of RSA 72:37 for the exemption for the blind from property tax? This statute provides that every inhabitant who is legally blind shall be exempt each year from the property tax on a residence to the value of \$15,000. (By Ballot)

John Pratt moved the adoption of this article. It was seconded. The selectmen explained that since the State has changed the wording of this RSA, it had to be brought to Town Meeting again for the Town's vote. To accept this article would provide a \$15,000 reduction in the assessments of those inhabitants who are declared legally blind.

Eileen Stern voted to amend this article to include other disabilities. The moderator explained that this amendment could not be accepted as this is an RSA.

Hugh Fifield moved the question.

After a ballot vote, which required $\frac{2}{3}$ to pass, Article 17 was defeated by 96 No, 60 Yes.

Article 18.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) to be used by the Selectmen in obtaining a survey for the subdivision of the town-owned industrial land off West Road with said subdivision subject to Planning Board approval.

Howard Teaf moved the adoption of this article. Mike Cote seconded.

Jim Ashworth, Selectman, explained that there have been some inquiries about the industrial site, and before we can sell this land, we must have a subdivision plan. Jim feels that

this would be a good potential for getting a good industry in Canterbury to increase our taxes.

Olivia Henry spoke in opposition to the development of industry in Canterbury. Jim Ashworth explained that this property is already an industrial area with the Gold Star Sod Farm operation.

Article 18 was vote on and passed.

Article 19.

To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell the town-owned industrial land off West Road, in accordance with the subdivision plan and with the concurrence of an industrial development commission made up of two (2) Planning Board members, two (2) Conservation Commission members, and one selectman each appointed by their respective bodies.

Jim Ashworth moved that we adopt this article. It was seconded.

Doug Ruesswick moved that the article be amended to include, "to sell, lease, or by other suitable arrangement.....". The motion was defeated.

Article 19 was voted on as originally stated and passed.

Article 20.

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the paving of a section of New Road beginning from Route 132 easterly and ending about fifty feet East of the Pickard Road intersection. (This is pursuant to a vote of the Town Meeting in 1979.)

Gordon Jackson moved the adoption of this article. It was seconded.

Gordon Jackson explained that all paving of dirt roads goes before Town Meeting unless the selectmen receive prior approval from all abutters. Hugh Fifield, Road Agent, has estimated the cost of paving this section of New Road to be \$15,000 which is already included in the Highway budget.

Richard Winden spoke in opposition to this article, stating that the paving would spoil the charm of the dirt road.

Larry Carbonneau, a resident of New Road, spoke in favor of this article stating that there is too much dust on the road!

A vote was taken on Article 20 and passed.

Article 21.

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the selectmen to commit funds from the Town Dump budget to participate in a household hazardous waste pickup program sponsored by the City of Concord.

John Pratt moved the adoption of this article. It was seconded.

John explained that the City of Concord is approaching surrounding towns to participate in this pickup. If four towns go along with Concord, it will cost the Town of Canterbury about \$500 which is included in the Dump budget.

Ken Stern spoke in favor of this article stating that this would be a way for the townspeople to dispose of any old pesticides that they may have.

Article 21 was voted on and passed.

Article 22.

To see if the Town will vote to adopt written welfare guidelines as proposed by the Board of Selectmen. RSA 165 requires the Town to adopt written welfare guidelines prior to April 1, 1986. (Copies of the full text of the proposed guidelines are on file at the Selectmen's Office.)

Jim Ashworth moved that this article be adopted and it was seconded.

Jim explained that this article is included in the warrant under the recommendation of the New Hampshire Municipal Association. The selectmen would be administering general welfare under the guidelines.

A vote was taken on Article 22 and passed.

Article 23.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) for the construction of an outside basketball court for use by the townspeople and the elementary school on Shaker Regional School District property and further, to authorize the selectmen to enter into an agreement with the Shaker Regional School District for the use and management of playground facilities as outlined in RSA Chap. 53-A. (PTO Playground Committee)

Geoff Souther moved the adoption of this article and it was seconded.

Bobbie Souther spoke in favor of the adoption of this article. It was mentioned that the students would not be using the basketball court as often as the townspeople would.

Skip Young spoke in opposition to this article as he felt that the court should not be constructed on school grounds.

Kevin Hunt mentioned that there was an appropriation included in the school budget for improvements to the school's playground.

Kay McCarthy was in favor of this article since she felt that there is not enough recreation in Town for the children.

Hugh Fifield asked how they came up with the ten thousand dollar figure. It was explained that the court would cost from \$15,000 - \$17,000, but since they have received some donations, they were only asking the Town to appropriate \$10,000.

Mary Pannell spoke against this article stating that if the court was built on school grounds, it would belong to the School District.

After further discussion, Article 23 was voted on and defeated.

Article 24.

To see if the Town will vote to oppose the burial, storage, transportation, and production of high level radioactive waste in the Town of Canterbury and State of New Hampshire; and to call upon Congress to conduct an independent investigation with full public participation into the feasibility and prudence of the U. S. Department of Energy's (D.O.E.) present plan to dispose of radioactive waste, and into the D.O.E.'s competence to carry out such a plan. (By Petition)

Graham Chynoweth spoke in favor of the adoption of this article.

There was a motion to amend this article to omit the words, "transportation" and "production". The amendment was defeated.

Article 24 was voted on as originally stated and was passed.

Article 25.

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the prepayment of taxes and authorize the collector of taxes to accept payments in prepayment of taxes under the provisions of RSA 80:52-a.

John Pratt moved the adoption of this article. Jim Ashworth seconded.

A vote was taken on Article 25 and was passed.

Article 26.

To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

The moderator read the results of the balloting from the first session of Town Meeting.

Oliver Fifield, the moderator, read to the Town Meeting the following:

Whereas: Elizabeth "Betty" Peterson has served the people of Canterbury for 20 years as Postmaster; and

Whereas: Betty established an expectation of personalized service among the people of Canterbury far beyond the usual service expected of any Federal Agency; and

Whereas: Betty in partnership with her husband, Carl, established the Canterbury Store and Post Office as the "Communications Center" of Canterbury with personalized and friendly service to all townspeople and visitors; and

Whereas: Carl Peterson as proprietor of the Canterbury General Store for sixteen years; and

Whereas: Carl gave personal concern and service beyond the usual store business requirement;

Now Be It Resolved:

That this Town Meeting of Canterbury proclaim and cause to have spread upon the minutes of this meeting, our sincere appreciation, respect, and affection for Betty and Carl Peterson, our friends and neighbors, who served us with distinction as Postmaster and Store Proprietor for many years.

Jim Ashworth, Selectman, mentioned that Marion Spencer, who fills the positions of Assistant Clerk for the Board of Selectmen and the Clerk for the Planning Board, is resigning and anyone who is interested in either position should contact the Board of Selectmen.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathryn Dickson

1986 COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS & EXPENDITURES

	Prior Approp	1986 Approp.	1986 Avail.	1986 Spent	Over/ Under
GENERAL GOVERNMENT					
Town officer's salaries		27150	27150	24183	-2967
Town officer's expenses		12375	12375	10253	-2122
Election & registration expenses		600	600	629	+29
Cemeteries		5000	5000	4922	-78
General government buildings		7200	7200	5410	-1790
Reappraisal of property		1200	1200	1955	+755
Planning and Zoning		3770	3770	2540	-1230
Legal expenses		5000	5000	1175	-3825
Regional Associations		3280	3280	3050	-230
Industrial site survey		5000	5000	4000	-1000
PUBLIC SAFETY					
Police department		31750	31750	26792	-4958
Fire department		19000	19000	22175	+3175
Civil Defense		1	1	0	-1
Building inspection		2300	2300	1967	-333
HIGHWAYS, STREETS & BRIDGES					
Highway dept town maintenance		112000	112000	109644	-2356
General highway dept expenses		20100	20100	20048	-52
Street lighting		1500	1500	1210	-290
SANITATION					
Solid waste disposal		14200	14200	14493	+293
HEALTH					
Hospitals & ambulances		2350	2350	2350	
Animal control		300	300	35	-265
Vital statistics		50	50	0	-50
WELFARE					
General assistance		9350	9350	4236	-5114
Old age assistance		2000	2000	2790	+790
Aid to the disabled		1500	1500	660	-840
CULTURE & RECREATION					
Library		11200	11200	11200	
Parks & recreation		500	500	467	-33
Patriotic purposes		1000	1000	1000	
Conservation commission		300	300	311	+11
Historical society		1050	1050	12	-1038
DEBT SERVICE					
Principal of long term debt		4875	4875	4875	
Interest of long term debt		570	570	557	-13
Interest of Tax anticipation notes		3000	3000	703	-2297
CAPITAL OUTLAY					
Office copy machine		1900	1900	1835	-65
Police cruiser		13000	13000	11277	-1723
Fire truck tank		4800	4800	4800	
Fire Dept new equipment		2500	2500	2500	
Fire Truck (M-1) rebuild (1985)	2320		2320	1533	-787
Highway Department plow		6500	6500	6500	
Clough Pond bridge rebuild		15000	15000	13185	-1815
Library roof		13000	13000	12650	-350
Library repairs, stairs & flooring (1985)	1500		1500	1500	
OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT					
Capital Reserve Fund Highway Equip.		1500	1500	1500	
Capital Reserve Fund Highway Truck		5000	5000	5000	

Capital Reserve Fund Road Grader	10000	10000	10000	
Capital Reserve Fund Police Cruiser				
Capital Reserve Fund Fire Truck	8000	8000	8000	
Capital Reserve Fund Close out dump	10000	10000	10000	
Capital Reserve Fund Dump Transfer Station	5000	5000	5000	
Conservation Comm Land Fund	1000	1000	1000	
MISCELLANEOUS				
FICA retirement & pension contributions	8500	8500	7808	-692
Insurance	30000	30000	28469	-1531
----- BUDGET TOTALS WITH WARRANT ARTICLES -----	3820	445171	448991	416199 -32792

SUMMARY OF TAXABLE PROPERTY

Land	\$15,665,770.
Buildings	30,689,650.
Public Utilities	845,250.
Manufactured Housing	<u>59,900.</u>
Total Gross Valuation	\$47,260,570.
Less Elderly Exemptions (23)	<u>220,400.</u>
School Dining Room, Dorm Exemp.	66,100.
Solar Exemptions	73,800.
Net Valuation on which Tax is Computed	\$46,900,270.
Loss Due to Vet's Exemptions (118)	5,700.
Loss Due to Total Disability (2)	1,400.

Town Tax Rate	\$ 3.00
County Tax Rate	1.90
School Tax Rate	<u>18.79</u>
Per \$1000. Valuation	\$23.69

Current Use Land

Values before application of Current Use	\$22,224,970.
Values after application of Current Use	<u>15,665,770.</u>
Assessed Value Lost	\$ 6,559,200.

Number of acres granted for Current Use Exemption	16,456
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SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, land and buildings	\$ 82,100.
Furniture and Equipment	500.
Library, land and buildings	77,150.
Furniture and Equipment	20,000.
Police Department Building	7,600.
Contents	500.
Garage and Fire Station	141,750.
Contents	4,000.
Historical Building	29,000.
Contents	10,000.
Sam Lake House and Buildings	31,000.
Contents	5,000.
Town Dump, Land & Improvements	8,200.
Incinerator	15,300.
Brick and Frame Grandstand	9,700.
Industrial Site	19,700.
Land on e/s Rte 132 — purchased by Conservation Commission	800.
Land on e/s Abberton Road (Gift)	6,300.
Land on Kimball Pond (Gift)	4,750.
2.333.001 Fire Station Sherwood Forest	7,450.
Land acquired through Tax Deeds:	
TM# 2.001 LO Shore of New Pond	7,650.
2.137 LO Friar Tuck Rd.	2,300.
2.141 LO Friar Tuck Rd.	2,500.
2.144 LO Robin Shore Dr.	2,500.
2.148 LO Robin Shore Dr.	2,200.
2.150 LO Robin Shore Dr.	2,200.
2.152 LO Robin Shore Dr.	1,900.
2.233 LO Canterbury Shore Dr.	1,500.
2.246 LB Nottingham Rd.	22,900.
2.252 LO Nottingham Rd.	2,050.
2.264.002 LO Nottingham Rd.	2,700.
2.280 LO Gilmanton Rd.	2,100.
2.311 LO Shaker Rd.	5,250.

2.318 LO Blue Boar Lane	1,150.
4.008 LO ES Intervale Rd.	12,550.
10.005 LO ES Briar Bush Rd.	31,200.
10.024.002 LO ES Forest Pond	21,700.
11.014 LO ES Abbott Rd.	11,600.
11.031 LO/OFF Baptist Rd.	6,400.
11.032 LO/OFF Baptist Rd.	6,400.
12.16 LO Whitney Hill Rd.	5,050.
12.023 LO Spendor Meadow	2,700.
13.007 LO ES Misery Rd.	6,550.
14.014 LO WS Shaker Rd.	2,250.
16.015 LO ES Whitney Hill Rd.	3,600.
16.015.001 LO NS Lovejoy Rd.	2,200.
17.004.002 LO OFF Rte 106, Rocky Pond	1,700.
18.005 LO ES Rte 106	<u>28,600.</u>
Total:	\$682,200.

BALANCE SHEET
Year Ending December 31, 1986

Assets

Cash in hands of treasurer	373491.22
Cash in hands of selectmen	3542.11
Sam Lake income account	2849.55
Federal Revenue Sharing	8113.86

Capital Reserve Funds:

Highway Equipment	9716.78
Highway Truck	16001.13
Police Cruiser	334.21
Revaluation	848.26
Fire Truck	16565.79
Highway Road Grader	20707.20
Cons. Comm. Land fund	20895.79
Dump Closeout	10000.00
Dump Transfer Station	5000.00

Unredeemed Taxes:

Levy of 1985	19044.61
Levy of 1984	6528.04
Levy of previous years	...

Uncollected Taxes:

Levy of 1986	147761.86
Levy of 1985	7173.85
Levy of previous years	...

TOTAL ASSETS

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668574.26

Liabilities

Sam Lake income account	2849.55
Unexpended bond (library)	350.00
Ind. area survey encumbrance	4000.00
Highway plow encumbrance	6500.00
Fire Dept. new equip encumb.	1406.60
Conservation Comm. land fund	20895.79
Yield Tax deposits (in escrow)	1685.00
Due to School District	459144.01
Property taxes coll'd in advance	5589.83
Capital Reserve Funds	79173.37

TOTAL LIABILITIES

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581594.15

Excess of assets (surplus)

86980.11

TOWN OF CANTERBURY
LONG TERM INDEBTEDNESS
STATEMENT OF DEBT SERVICE REQUIREMENTS
December 31, 1985

Incinerator Notes:

Rate of interest:	5.75%
Amount of original issue:	48750.00
Date of original issue:	4/20/77
Principal payment date:	April 20
Interest payment date:	April 20
Payable at:	Concord Nat'l Bank

Year ending	Principal	Interest
12/31/86	4875.00	560.63
12/31/87	<u>4875.00</u>	<u>280.31</u>
Total Due:	9750.00	840.94

Library Roof Bond:

Rate of interest:	5.00%
Amount of original issue:	13000.00
Date of original issue:	12/30/86
Principal payment date:	January 3
Interest payment date:	January 3
Payable at:	Bank East, Concord

Year ending	Principal	Interest
12/31/87	4500.00	15.00
12/31/88	4500.00	10.00
12/31/89	<u>4000.00</u>	<u>5.00</u>
Total Due:	13000.00	30.00

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK — 1986

Auto Permits 1986	\$103,039.00
Dog Licenses 1986	567.45
Marriage License Fees Collected and Remitted to Treasurer	208.00
Overpayments	41.00
Postage	<u>.22</u>
Total remittances to Treasurer	\$103,862.67

Cheryl A. Gordon

Town Clerk, Canterbury

TREASURER'S REPORT - 1986

Tax Collector	\$ 1,459,411.02
Town Clerk	103,862.67
NH Highway Subsidy	35,325.58
NH Reimb. State/Federal Lands	314.56
NH Gas Tax Refund	1,661.63
NH Forest Fire Reimbursement	246.44
NH Revenue Sharing	59,858.63
NH Railroad Tax	85.91
Board of Adjustment Hearings	261.50
Current Use Fees	42.00
Building Permits & Renewals	3,240.00
Pistol Permits	42.00
Intent to Cut Bonds	1,685.00
Building & Zoning Ordinances	312.82
Sub Division Fees	911.00
Refunds	59.02
Planning Board Fees	186.50
Rent-Town Hall	175.00
NSF Check charges	45.40
Use of Equipment	210.00
Forest Fire Reimbursement	246.00
Interest on Investments	8,460.00
Use of Copier	16.00
Unclaimed checks	2,360.33
Police Reports	147.50
Other Income	1,064.00
Expense Reimbursement	7,637.41
Lot Sales	3,100.00
Unused Appropriation	119.94
OAA/APTD Credit	2,109.83
Insurance Proceeds	147.75
Proceeds-Long Term Bonds	13,000.00
'85 NSF check replaced	<u>30.00</u>
Total Receipts 1986	\$ 1,706,375.44
Balance on Hand January 1, 1986	<u>170,373.06</u>
Total Funds Available	\$ 1,876,748.50
Less: Selectmen's Order Paid	1,402,008.73
Tax Anticipation Note Paid	100,000.00
Interest on TAN	702.78
NSF Checks	<u>545.77</u>
Balance On Hand December 31, 1986	<u><u>\$ 373,491.22</u></u>

REVENUE SHARING ACCOUNT

Balance on Hand January 1, 1986	\$ 7,108.51
Receipts:	
Interest	559.35
U.S. Treasury Allotment	6,946.00
Total Revenue Sharing Funds Available	14,613.86
Less Selectmen's Order Paid	6,500.00
Balance on Hand December 31, 1986	<u>\$ 8,113.86</u>

Year	*	Appropriations	Amount	<--Expenditures-->		Balance
				1985	1986	
1985	14	Repairs to Elkins Library	\$1,500	\$0.00	\$1,500.00	\$0.00
1986	7	Fire Truck Water Tank & Dump Valve	\$2,500	-----	\$2,500.00	\$0.00
1986	9	Police Cruiser	\$2,500	-----	\$2,500.00	\$0.00
TOTALS:			\$6,500	\$0.00	\$6,500.00	\$0.00

CONSERVATION COMMISSION FUND

NH Savings Bank Insured	
Money Market Acct.	\$20,895.79

SAM LAKE TRUST FUND

NH Savings Bank Insured	
Money Market Acct.	\$2,849.55

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

The Selectmen want to ask for your support of the warrant article which would do away with the resident tax. We feel this would be beneficial to the residents of Canterbury by shifting some of the tax burden from the residents to non-resident property owners. The revenue lost because of the elimination of this tax will be made up equally by both the resident and non-resident taxpayers thereby reducing the overall taxes paid by residents. The burden currently carried by the 500 or so households will be spread over the 1000 owners, reducing each resident's tax cost by approximately \$5.00. Also, the costs of billing and collection will be eliminated, reducing the costs to the Town.

Next year the Federal government will no longer be funding revenue sharing. In an effort to do away with the account and funds this year, the balance in the account, after appropriations for file cabinets and fire equipment, will be applied toward a replacement highway truck. This purchase will be fully funded by the trade-in, capital reserve funds and the revenue sharing funds. Any excess of funds will remain in the capital reserve fund to go toward the next truck.

The excellent job of paving of New Road by the Town highway crew and the rebuilding of the Clough Pond bridge under the direction of Hugh Fifield were done last summer. We thank Hugh for a bridge that is "Canterbury style" at it's best.

In conjunction with the Police Department, we are proposing an increase in their budget with the intent of having a full time officer. Officer Ed Blais, who joined the department last spring is certified as a full time officer and would fill this position. With the several burglaries this past year and with many people away from their house all day, either at work or school, it is important to have full time coverage for the town. While the position of police chief will remain part time, we feel that this is an appropriate time to have a full time officer.

Gordon Jackson, Chmn.
James Ashworth
John Pratt

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1986

DEBITS			
		Levies Of:	
		1987	1986
	1985		Prior
Uncollected Taxes — Beginning of Fiscal Year			
Property Taxes	\$383,366.26		\$1,850.00
Resident Taxes	1,630.00		
Land Use Change Taxes	2,645.00		
Yield Taxes	2,014.60		116.43
Taxes Committed to Collector:			
Property Taxes		\$1,104,379.51	
Resident Taxes		9,830.00	
Land Use Change Taxes		25,528.00	
Yield Taxes		14,535.38	
Added Taxes:			
Property Taxes		472.45	
Resident Taxes		310.00	
Prepayment 1987 Taxes	\$5,589.83		
Overpayments:			
a/c Property Taxes		3,099.45	
a/c Resident Taxes		40.00	
a/c Current Use			
Interest Collected on Delinquent			
Property Taxes		2,134.36	20.43
Penalties Collected on			
Resident Taxes		12.00	6.00
TOTAL DEBITS	\$5,589.83	\$1,160,341.15	\$1,992.86

CREDITS

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year			
Property Taxes	\$ 959,958.17	\$375,655.79	\$ 60.00
Resident Taxes	8,100.00	610.00	116.43
Yield Taxes	11,030.90	1,535.26	
Prepayment 1987 Property Taxes			
Land Use Change Taxes	24,528.00	2,731.41	20.43
Interest Collected During Year	2,134.36	7,293.82	6.00
Penalties on Resident Taxes	12.00	59.00	
Abatements Made During Year:			
Property Taxes	5,635.86	2,068.00	1,790.00
Resident Taxes	10.00		
Yield Taxes	170.00		
Current Use	1,000.00		
Uncollected Taxes — End of Fiscal Year:			
(As Per Collector's List)			
Property Taxes	142,357.38	5,674.51	
Resident Taxes	2,070.00	1,020.00	
Yield Taxes	3,334.48	479.34	
TOTAL CREDITS	<u>\$1,160,341.15</u>	<u>\$397,127.13</u>	<u>\$1,992.86</u>
	<u>\$5,589.83</u>		

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1986

DEBITS

	Tax Sales on Account of Levies Of:		
	1985	1984	Previous Years
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes —			
Beginning Fiscal Year	\$	\$26,720.23	\$ 9,177.84
Taxes Sold to Town During			
Current Fiscal Year *	41,847.27		
Interest Collected After Sale	998.35	3,707.00	2,461.06
Redemption Costs	342.00	427.50	205.20
TOTAL DEBITS	<u>\$43,187.62</u>	<u>\$30,854.73</u>	<u>\$11,844.10</u>

CREDITS

Remittances to Treasurer During Year			
Redemptions	\$21,928.71	\$20,192.19	\$ 9,177.84
Interest & Costs After Sale	1,340.35	4,134.50	2,666.26
Abatements During Year	873.95		
Unredeemed Taxes — End of Fiscal Year	19,044.61	6,528.04	
TOTAL CREDITS	<u>\$43,187.62</u>	<u>\$30,854.73</u>	<u>\$11,844.10</u>

* Amount of Tax Sale(s) sold to town held during current fiscal year, including total amount of taxes, interest and costs to date of sale(s).

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Canterbury on December 31, 1986

Crea- tion Date	Name & Purpose of Trust Fund	How Invested	PRINCIPAL			INCOME			
			Balance at Beginning of Year	New Funds Created	With- drawals	Balance at End of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance at End of Year
1873	Benjamin Whidden, Cong. Church	NH Savings Bank	200.00			200.00	14.46	14.46	0.00
1918	Lucia Maria Elkins, Libr. Books	NH Savings Bank	4,000.00			4,000.00	293.81	293.81	0.00
	Lucia Maria Elkins, Libr. Repairs	NH Savings Bank	1,000.00			1,000.00	73.45	73.45	0.00
1960	Frank Drew, Library Unrestr.	NH Savings Bank	3,000.00			3,000.00	220.35	220.35	0.00
1918	Lucia Maria Elkins, S & W Poor	NH Savings Bank	6,987.00			6,987.00	734.29	922.00	4,087.88
1955	John Kezer, School District	NH Savings Bank	1,902.10			1,902.10	185.88	185.88	0.00
	Railroad Shares		633.60			633.60	46.80	46.80	0.00
1971	Thompson Memorial	NH Savings Bank	500.00			500.00	49.66	50.00	255.08
1968	Canterbury Youth Fund	NH Savings Bank	751.00			751.00	90.61		721.11
1960	Cap. Reserve, New Equipment	NH Savings Bank	5,335.77	1,500.00		6,835.77	2,425.93	500.08	2,926.01
1984	Cap. Reserve, Truck Reserve	NH Savings Bank	10,000.00	5,000.00		15,000.00	347.93	653.20	1,001.13
1965	Benevolent Fund, Glasses/Dental	NH Savings Bank	700.00			700.00	670.26	87.75	758.01
1908	Perpetual Care, Cemetery Lots	NH Savings Bank	15,375.00	1,500.00	50.00	16,825.00	3,585.47	185.30	4,890.71
1976	Cemetery Improvement	NH Savings Bank	3,175.00	850.00		4,025.00	522.13	289.41	811.54
1965	Arthur & Mary Mudge, Library	NH Savings Bank	424.00			424.00	31.14	31.14	0.00
1981	Capital Reserve, Police Cruiser	NH Savings Bank	3,020.00		3,000.00	20.00	195.89	118.32	314.21
1982	Capital Reserve, Revaluation	NH Savings Bank	0.00			0.00	791.12	57.14	848.26
1985	Capital Reserve, Fire Truck	NH Savings Bank	8,000.00	8,000.00		16,000.00	0.00	565.79	565.79
1985	Capital Reserve, Road Grader	NH Savings Bank	10,600.00	10,000.00		20,000.00	0.00	707.20	707.20
1986	Capital Reserve, Landfill	NH Savings Bank		10,000.00		10,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
1986	Capital Reserve, Dump Station	NH Savings Bank		5,000.00		5,000.00	0.00		0.00
TOTALS:			75,003.47	41,850.00	3,050.00	113,803.47	6,209.88	2,023.19	17,886.93

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY TRUSTEES

We, the trustees of the Canterbury Cemeteries have found it necessary to revise the rules and regulations of our cemeteries. This will help to maintain and keep them beautiful.

Canterbury Cemetery Regulations

1. All lot owners shall be governed by the rules of the Cemetery Trustees.

2. The cemetery Trustees shall be responsible for all cemetery affairs — revising rules and rates as conditions change.

3. The Maple Grove and Center Cemeteries shall be kept in such condition as to be a credit to the community. All outlying cemeteries to be mowed annually, or as needed.

4. All lots sold shall include Perpetual Care. Price at this time is \$150.00 per grave unit with \$100.00 of this amount for perpetual care.

5. Perpetual care shall mean the annual upkeep only. Initial grading, seeding, purchase of stone and stone maintenance shall be the responsibility of the lot owner.

6. A concrete vault or liner is required for all burials.

7. No monument or stone shall be erected until lot purchase is paid in full.

8. Only one upright memorial per two or more grave lots. Single grave markers and corner posts are to be flush with the grade.

9. No curbing, fencing, hedging, or enclosures of any kind shall be allowed around any lot. The Trustees reserve the right to remove same if so erected, planted or placed.

10. No change of grade without the approval of the Trustees.

11. No lot owner shall erect or place or cause to be erected any memorial without prior approval of location from the Trustees.

12. All work done in the cemeteries shall be subject to approval of the Trustees.

13. No breakable containers to be used for plants or flowers.
14. No bicycles, motorcycles, snowmobiles, off highway recreational vehicles or horses shall be permitted in the cemetery.
15. The trustees shall keep all records as required by law.
16. The Trustees shall compile and have printed a list of rules and regulations and make them available to all interested parties.
17. The cemeteries will be closed from the time of the first snow until the spring thaw. No interments will be permitted during this time nor will the roads be plowed.
18. Lots to be sold to resident families only.
19. In case of hardship special consideration will be granted at the request of the Selectmen.

In the past two years there has been some destruction and vandalism in our community cemeteries. Anyone seen causing destruction in the cemeteries should be reported to the proper authorities at once. If we all work together perhaps we can keep our local cemeteries looking as they once did.

Virginia Dudley
Charles M. DuBois
Larry Stickney

REPORT OF THE CANTERBURY HISTORICAL SOCIETY — 1986

The year 1986 has been one of consolidation of some of the gains that the Society has made in recent years. Progress continues on the inventory of artifacts and manuscripts in the collection at the Elizabeth Houser Museum. A committee is currently evaluating our proposed collections management program. Final decisions on the scope and method of implementation of this program will be made in 1987. With respect to the collection, it should also be noted that the society was the recipient of a large assortment of gifts from present and former residents during 1986. The society feels very fortunate to have been given these important Canterbury memorabilia.

The cultural resource survey of the Town has not, unfortunately, fared as well as the collections program. Due to staffing changes in the office of the New Hampshire State Historic Preservation Officer, we lost the services of the architectural historian that had been providing technical assistance to us. We now understand that we will be able to regain this technical assistance in 1987 and we are hopeful that we can conclude this challenging work this year.

The society sponsored its second annual band concert on July 20th, 1986 at the bandstand in the Center. The Henniker Community Band again provided us with a fine performance of patriotic, traditional and popular music.

A donation of \$750 was made by the society to Shaker Village for the conservation of the David Parker map (1840), which shows many of the early town roads in Canterbury as well as other landmarks. Shaker Village had purchased this important map at auction in February.

Finally, the society was again fortunate enough to have been able to secure the services of a variety of interesting

speakers for our monthly meetings (September, October, November, March, April, May). We are always open to suggestions for our programs and welcome all residents to join us as members.

Respectfully submitted,

Sarah A. Kinter, President
Patricia Andrews, Vice President
Jessie Tichko, Recording Secretary
Sabin Guertin,
Corresponding Secretary
Sewall Smith, Treasurer
Bob Fife, Director
Nola Stokes, Director
Harvey MacGranahan, Director

ELKINS LIBRARY REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

Nineteen hundred and eighty-six has been a notable year for the Elkins Library; a year of improvements to the physical structure of the building and a year of fulfillment of the library goal of providing educational service to the town. We wish to thank all the Canterbury residents for their moral and financial support.

This past fall the new slate roof was installed. The trustees had been advised to add a copper snow slide to both the south and north roof faces. After discussion we decided that it was in the best interest of the preservation of the building to do so. We also added rugs to the upstairs and downstairs floors — most of the cost paid for by Federal Revenue Sharing funds obtained in 1985. Special thanks for the supervision of these projects belong to Judy Egan (roof) and Erika Butler (rugs). Another physical improvement in the planning stage at this time is the landscaping of the library grounds. Peg Mastey, owner of Heritage Herbs and Canterbury resident, has volunteered to undertake this task. The trustees and staff are grateful for her active interest.

This past year has also been an excellent one for library programming. Not only did we host our usual Christmas programs, class visits, story hours, etc.; but we added a new summer reading program for school aged children K-6. Trustees and staff planned book lists, crosswords, art projects, crafts and related activities, based on suggested books and authors. Participation was good and we plan another summer reading program for this year.

For adult audiences special programs included David Wyman, author of **The Abandonment of the Jews**, speaking of his research for and public reaction to his book. Mr. Wyman is a summer resident of Canterbury. Christmas was made ever so much more enjoyable by our program with Donald Hall, poet and author. Poet Laureate of N.H., Don read his short story "Christmas Snow" to a fascinated au-

dience of children and adults. He also signed books and talked informally about his approach to writing. Last in our series of special programs was the first of several nutrition programs featuring Mary Kerwin, Canterbury resident and owner of Healthy Systems, Inc. Many residents attended these programs and we encourage everyone to participate in 1987. Watch for Library News in the Church newsletter.

With success in the air we plan to continue our efforts in the new year. The trustees and staff hope to maintain the high interest and activity levels of the library. We plan to initiate an audio collection in the new year, and look forward to the start of landscaping activities. Thank you for your continued support.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Ann Sanborn, Chairman
Judith Egan, Secretary
Brian Kilrain, Treasurer
Erika Butler
Doris Hampton
Kate Goegel, resigned.
(Bill Meeh replacing Kate).

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Total Circulation 5,790 books

Adult Fiction Circulated	2,267
Adult Non-fiction Circulated	684
Youth Fiction Circulated	2,246
Youth Non-fiction Circulated	508
Magazines Circulated	85
	5,790

Books purchased in 1986

Adult Fiction	118
Adult Non-fiction	39
Youth Fiction	143
Youth Non-fiction	38
Magazines Subscribed to	10
Total books purchased	348

1986 was a very eventful year at the library. At long last, our slate roof was replaced which meant we could paint without fear of water damage and put down a new rug without worrying about leaks. We had story hours, summer crafts, movies, nutrition programs, Christmas open house party, plus the poet laureate of N.H. Donald Hall, reading "A Christmas Snow." All in all it was a great year — see what you're missing if you're not using your library.

Claudia Leidinger, Librarian
Julie Brillhart
Assistant Librarian

ELKINS PUBLIC LIBRARY

Treasurer's Report — 1986

Receipts:

Balance on hand 1/1/86	0	
Town of Canterbury Approp.	\$11,200.00	
Trust Funds: Books	376.88	
Repairs	94.22	
Drew	322.60	
Canterbury Fair Book Sale	539.30	
Miscellaneous: Fines	402.08	
Book Sale, Donald Hall Talk	359.90	
Canterbury Women's Club	80.00	
N.H. State Library Grant	107.29	
Interest	331.33	
		\$13,813.60

Disbursements:

Salaries	\$ 4,622.13
Books and Magazines	\$ 3,277.66
Utilities	\$ 1,781.50
Equipment and Supplies	\$ 1,279.97
Repairs and Maintenance	\$ 717.20
Miscellaneous	\$ 2,135.14
Total Disbursements	\$13,813.60
Balance on hand	— 0 —

Brian Kilrain
Treasurer

Elkins Library Holding Account:

This account contains money from donations, fines, gifts and interest on holding account that does not accrue from tax monies.

Balance December 31, 1985		\$4,529.67
Balance December 31, 1986		
Fines, gifts,		
and interest	920.70	
Fair Money	539.30	
Trust	276.39	
D. Hall	100.33	
Total		\$6,366.39

1986 ANNUAL REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

In 1986 Canterbury had an increase over 1985 in residential burglaries. But thanks to observant citizens and increased effort particularly by Officer Blais in researching the scene of these crimes, we also had an increase in the percentage of burglaries solved.

I believe that if the Town is to attract and keep certified and trained police officers, we must at this time budget enough money to fund at least one full-time officer with said officer in the police retirement system. Without this incentive, I believe it near impossible to attract qualified personnel.

In reference to a radar speed detector, I stand neutral on this issue. I would be willing to go with the decision of the voters at the Town Meeting. If the warrant article is approved, it will indicate to me the townspeople feel a need for it.

Harry Heath, Chief of Police
Canterbury Police Department

**CRIMINAL ARRESTS BY
CANTERBURY POLICE FOR 1986**

Assault on a Police Officer	2
Burglary	3
Criminal Trespass	1
Possession of Controlled Drugs	2
Receiving Stolen Property	4
Resisting Arrest	2
Simple Assault	1
Theft of a Motor Vehicle	<u>1</u>

Total Criminal Arrests by Canterbury Police	<u>16</u>
Active Bench Warrants	<u>5</u>

CRIMINAL ACTIVITY (1986)

Assault	3
Assault on Police Officer	2
Auto Theft	3
Burglary Alarms	58
Burglaries	27
Civil Cases	4
Bad Checks	4
Criminal Mischief	39
Criminal Threatening	6
Criminal Trespassing	8
Domestic and/or Neighborhood Disputes	16
Noise Complaints	14
Open Doors Found	4
Prank Calls	9
Recovered Stolen Vehicles	3
Suspicious Persons Reported	79
Suspicious Vehicles Reported	57
Thefts	17
Theft of Motor Vehicles	5
Theft of Services	2
Criminal Activity by Juveniles	<u>9</u>

Total Criminal Calls Received and Handled	370
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Total Telephone Calls Received
Through Merrimack County
Dispatch for Canterbury
Police Department, Including
Information Calls. 2,841

MOTOR VEHICLE ACTIVITY 1986

Abandoned Motor Vehicles	5
Conduct After an Accident	1
Defective Equipment Tags Issued	14
Disorderly Conduct with a Motor Vehicle	1
Driver Failed to Exercise Due Care	1
Driving While Intoxicated 1st Offense	4
Driving While Intoxicated 2nd Offense	1
Following Too Close	1
Operating After Suspension and/or Revocation	8
Operating OHRV on Roadway	2
Operating Without Valid License	1
Passing on the Right	1
Possession of Alcohol by Minor	9
Speeding	11
Transportation of Alcohol by a Minor	6
Uninspected Motor Vehicles	3
Unregistered Motor Vehicles	5
Unregistered OHRV	1
Motor Vehicle Accidents	56
Motor Vehicle Written Warnings Issued	43
Disabled Motor Vehicle Assists	<u>33</u>
Total Motor Vehicle Activity	197

POLICE MISCELLANEOUS

Assist to Fire Department	30
Assist to Other Police Departments	38
Rescue Squad Assists	41
Animal Complaint Calls	127
Miscellaneous Police Calls	579
Vacant House Check Requests	49
Untimely Deaths	<u>1</u>
Total Police Miscellaneous	865

Respectfully submitted,

Harry Heath
Chief of Police
Canterbury, NH

CANTERBURY FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire shows no mercy. It strikes at any time and any place. Its destructive powers are awesome and its chief opponents are you and your loved ones.

We as fire fighters have to be prepared to meet these situations head on. To do this we must have the equipment to complete this task without delay. That means manpower, training, apparatus and hand tools and a lot of courage. The courage has to come from within along with the willingness to train as a firefighter. After you have your personnel trained and he or she is willing to give his or her life to save others, you need the equipment to insure that this life is not going to be lost. The townspeople have done a good job of supporting their fire department and by doing this the fire department has been able to do its job of protecting life and property. This year the Volunteer Fire Department will be asking the town to replace a 33-year-old fire truck. By purchasing this unit we will be able to continue protection of this town as it should be. Fire is a concern to all of us. It should never be put aside in our minds saying that it would never happen to me. We as firefighters have to prepare for the worst and so should you. There have been far too many lives lost to fire this year in surrounding towns. When a life is lost to fire, this tragedy not only stays with loved ones; it also stays with a fire department for a long time. This last year was a good year for our fire department; we have increased our staff of firefighters and worked toward making a better fire prevention program.

This year your volunteer fire department responded to 162 calls with 1 structure fire, 8 car fires, 13 chimney fires, 6 brush and grass fires, 6 service calls, 22 mutual aid calls, 47 medical aid calls, 24 vehicle accidents, 2 fire alarms in buildings, 2 investigations, 1 gas washdown, 7 electrical wires down, 7 smoke investigations, 2 non-permit fires, 2 odor in buildings, 3 smoke in buildings, 5 drills, 2 woodstove problems.

Thank you for supporting
your Volunteer Fire Department

Chief Peter Angwin

REPORT OF TOWN FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND STATE FOREST RANGER

Between July 1985 and June 1986, we experienced fewer fires than normal. The two leading causes of forest fires were again children and fires kindled without written permission of a Forest Fire Warden. Both causes are preventable, but only with **your** help.

Please help our town and state forest fire officials with forest fire prevention. Contact your Forest Fire Warden for more information.

Enforcement of a state timber harvest regulation is the responsibility of State Forestry officials. Our state has excellent timber harvest regulations; however, your assistance is needed.

If you know of a logging operation and suspect a state timber harvest law may be violated, call your Forest Fire Warden.

If you own forest land, you will become responsible for the timber tax payment starting April 1, 1986. This is a change in the Timber Tax Law that will impact all forest landowners. Contact your Board of Selectmen for timber tax forms.

Forest Fire Statistics — 1986

Number Fires Statewide	840
Acres Burned Statewide	751
Cost of Suppression	\$275,956
District 151 Acres	\$14,739

Sincerely

Peter Angwin
Forest Fire Warden

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

Several factors, significant among them available mortgage money and the desirability of Canterbury land, have served to promote increased interest in the subdivision of land. The Planning Board acted on seventeen applications for subdivision during 1986, resulting in the creation of fiftythree new lots.

The planning year was dominated by four central issues: Building Codes, Capital Improvements, examination of growth and Zoning. The process of examining Canterbury's growth and evaluation of the Capital Improvements process are dynamic in nature, and consequently ongoing. A subcommittee has been working to evaluate how closely we have followed the Capital Improvements plan set forth in 1980, and make recommendations for modifications and inclusions to plan beyond 1988.

Year long analysis of our building codes relative to single family homes has found them to minimal and out of sync with many new construction techniques. The board has proposed the adoption of the BOCA Basic Building Codes as a means of providing the building inspestor with a set of standards for new construction. The BOCA Basic Building Codes currently apply to all multi-family construction.

Recent legislative changes regarding Manufactured Housing (Previously called mobile homes) requires they may not be excluded from the community, and that they be "afforded a reasonable opportunity" for placement on individual lots. The Planning Board, through proposed Zoning changes, has provided that opportunity by allowing the siting of Manufactured Housing in Cluster Subdivision and in Manufactured Housing Parks in the Residential and Rural Zones. This complies with the intent of the law without relinquishing control over their placement. Inherent in the law is a provision that communities that do not comply, will, June 1, 1987, have to allow Manufactured Housing anywhere in town.

The process of guiding Canterbury's growth, while requiring a time committment, can be a very rewarding one. The Board urges you to consider active participation in that process.

Respectfully Submitted

Bill Egan
Chairman

**TOWN OF CANTERBURY
ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT
1986 REVIEW**

Case Number	Applicant	Applied For	Decision
1986-1	Kenneth & Susan Oleson	Spec. Ex. for Home Occup.	Granted
1986-2	Bernhard Klebbe	Variance from side setback	Denied
1986-3	Mary Ellen Fifield	Spec. Ex. for Business in Historic Zone	Denied
1986-4	David Drouin	Spec. Ex. for Home Occup.	Granted Overturned
1986-5	Allen Crabtree	Spec. Ex. for Home Occup.	Granted
1986-6	N. E. T. & T. Co.	Variance from side setback	Granted
1986-7	Doneta Fisher	Spec. Ex. for Home Occup.	Granted
1986-8	Charlotte Gillespie	Variance from Setback	Denied
1986-9	Scott Ruesswick	Appeal to an Administrative Decision	Granted

BUILDING CODES BOARD OF APPEAL

1986-1B	Paul Kirsch	Wood Shingles	Granted
1986-2B	Colin Heath	Wood Shingles	Granted
1986-3B	Kent Ruesswick	Modification of foundation req.	Granted

REPORT OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION 1986

The Conservation Commission had perhaps its most productive year in 1986. The landscaping of the center was successful due to the volunteer efforts of commission members, townspeople, town and state road crews and Gold Star Sod Farm. Work by the road crew and Tony Padula to remove the old red maple was appreciated. More work is planned around the center on the Saturday after Arbor Day, April 25th.

The Commission has reserved for conservation purposes a 20 acre lot on Briar Bush Road. This land had been acquired by the Town for delinquent taxes. The Commission continues to review delinquent tax properties and other land for conservation purposes.

The Commission sponsored two young people for conservation camp and is looking to sponsor one or two more people for this June 21-26 camp. The deadline for applying is May 15th.

Thanks again to my fellow members and for the generous help of volunteers and town officials.

Robert S. Fife, Chairman
Canterbury Conservation Commission

REPORT OF THE INDUSTRIAL COMMITTEE

The industrial committee has been working on creating a philosophy to guide the development of the town owned industrial land off West Road. A land survey is in progress and will be ready shortly for use in designing a subdivision plan for the area.

The general philosophy of the committee is to develop the site with cautious promotion and tight constraints. We feel that industrial development which is done correctly would be beneficial to the town. It will provide added taxable property with minimum impact and demand on town services.

It is the intent of the committee that any industrial uses be restricted to small, clean businesses such as machine shops, woodworking shops, warehouse or distribution centers. Because of the lack of municipal water or sewerage, the town is viewed as being unattractive by nearly all large industries. It is felt that the area will also serve the residents of Canterbury by providing them with a suitable alternative to Concord and Bow in which to locate either their current businesses or an expanding home occupation.

Because all the industrial zones have nearly direct access to major highways, there will be very little traffic impact to the residential areas of the town. Each zone also has physical (topographic or highway) boundaries that will restrict gradual encroachment of industrial uses into residential areas. These boundaries also ensure that there is an adequate buffer around the areas so that there will be minimal impact on surrounding non-industrial properties.

We also feel that the town now has, and will continue to have, adequate zoning and site review regulations to protect the town from industrial development that would have an undesirable effect on the environment or neighboring areas.

The detailed report of the industrial committee is now being finalized and should be available at the town offices after Town Meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

James Ashworth, Chairman
Kay Bogle
Robert Fife
Kenneth Stern
Howard Teaf

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CANTERBURY, N.H.

For the Year Ending December 31, 1986

Date	Place	Name of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
1986				
Jan. 28	Concord	Courtney Lee Parkinson	John T. J. Parkinson	Carla Lynn Veazie
Feb. 27	Concord	Malcolm Charles McKenzie	Danny C. McKenzie	Carol J. Sillars
Mar. 7	Hanover	Jennifer Lynn Prospere	Richard E. Prospere	Carol L. Bogle
9	Concord	Neil William Cannon	Kenneth W. Cannon	Marcia K. McPhail
Apr. 22	Concord	Emily Norton	William Norton	Helen M. Maksymink
23	Concord	Amber Lee Griffith	Douglas J. Griffith	Dana A. Sundblad
May 29	Concord	Priscilla Anne Lenihan	James L. Lenihan	Lynne E. Beckwith
June 22	Concord	Casey Steven Schneider	John P. Schneider	Fern M. Deary
25	Concord	Kristofer Thomas Brouillet	Thomas C. Brouillet	Joan Marie Lassonde
July 17	Laconia	Amber Lynne Chesbrough	Michael R. Chesbrough	Theresa M. Cheslock
Aug. 27	Exeter	Timothy Michael Blais	Edward G. Blais	Anne Hubner
Sept. 28	Derry	Kevin Frederick Allgaier	Brian A. Allgaier	Jacquelyn S. Schmura
Oct. 11	Concord	Jonathan Barrett Holmes	Frederick J. Holmes	Kelly Ayn Labonte
24	Manchester	Kaitlan Marie Walsh	David B. Walsh	Joan M. Trombley
Nov. 12	Concord	Jonathan William Nelson	Douglas R. Nelson	Beverly A. Matott
15	Concord	Jennifer Danielle Hardy	Curtis W. Hardy	Detra A. Willbanks
22	Concord	Roxanne Ellen Tonkin	Richard A. Tonkin	Tammy Lynn Mussey
25	Concord	Samuel Cleveland Kapala	Cleveland P. Kapala	Lucia P. Kittredge

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHERYL A. GORDON, Town Clerk

**MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE
TOWN OF CANTERBURY, N.H.
For the Year Ending December 31, 1986**

Date	Name Groom and Bride	Place of Residence
1986		
Mar. 15	Jeffrey D. Lacoy Gail A. Deary	Canterbury Canterbury
15	Michael T. O'Neil Dianne F. Foley	Canterbury Canterbury
Apr. 4	Edward D. Walsh, Jr. Debra A. Evans	Concord Canterbury
May 31	Allen B. Martin Nancy Rosborough	Canterbury Canterbury
June 21	Wesley A. Nelson Robyn L. Matott	Canterbury Canterbury
July 5	Thomas J. Chappell Diane S. Smith	Canterbury Concord
6	Robert D. Scarponi Marcia M. Hudson	Canterbury Canterbury
12	Michael R. Cote Jan R. Boyd	Canterbury Canterbury
Aug. 2	Richard H. Matthews, Jr. Jean R. Richards	New Boston Canterbury
9	David W. Lamb Janet P. Board	Canterbury Belmont
16	Irvin R. Phillips Helen M. Dewitt	Canterbury Canterbury
23	Howard M. Moffett Karin I. Henrikson	Canterbury Canterbury
30	Harry W. Brown, Jr. Linda L. Armstrong	Canterbury Concord
Sept. 27	Scott D. Trudo Pandora K. Richter	Canterbury Canterbury
Oct. 8	Geoffrey L. Hubbell Kathleen A. Smith	Canterbury Canterbury
11	Roland A. Brown, Jr. Shirley I. Horne	MA. Canterbury
Nov. 22	Robert E. Ross Glenna M. Rogers	Canterbury Canterbury

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CHERYL A. GORDON, Town Clerk

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CANTERBURY, N.H. **For the Year Ending December 31, 1986**

Date	Place of Death	Name of Deceased	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
1986				
Jan. 27	Concord	Katherine A. Gerken	Joseph McFarland	Virginia Kinsey
Feb. 4	Concord	Evelyn Tallman	Frank S. Davis	Nellie Philbrook
Mar. 5	Concord	Mary H. Kimball	Herbert Hanks	Ethel Whitcomb
Apr. 14	Canterbury	Clarence A. Geiger	Anton Geiger	Caroline Berger
June 6	Canterbury	Malcolm C. McKenzie	Danny C. McKenzie	Carol Sillars
June 17	Canterbury	Pauline S. Curtis	Arthur Sargent	
Sept. 13	Concord	Nellie M. Clark	Edward Abbott	Flora Baker
Oct. 5	Concord	Byrle J. Lamprey	Clarence Baker Sr.	Nellie Abbott
5	Loudon	William E. Finley	Edward D. Finley	Elizabeth Wareing

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1987 DETAIL OF THE BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF CANTERBURY

	1986 Bdgt'd	1986 Spent	1987 Approp.	Incrs/ Decrs
TOWN OFFICERS SALARIES				
Selectmen's Salaries	3150	3150	3150	
Hourly Clerical Employees	10500	9116	13000	2500
Town Clerk Salary	1000	1000	1000	
Deputy Town Clerk salary			1000	1000
Town Clerk Fees	3500	2997	3500	
Tax Collector Salary	6000	4899	9000	3000
Tax Collector Fees	2000	2221	2200	200
Treasurer Salary	800	800	1000	200
Auditor's Salaries	200		200	
	27150	24183	34050	6900
TOWN OFFICERS EXPENSES				
Registry of Deeds	500	580	500	
Postage	2100	2231	2000	-100
Selectmen's Seminars	300	40	100	-200
Data Processing Services	1300	1628	1500	200
Tax Map Maintenance	1000		1000	
Telephone (Selectmen)	500	476	500	
Printing (Selectmen & Town Clerk)	200	550	400	200
Printing Town Report	2600	1806	2000	-600
Office Supplies (Selectmen)	2000	1816	2000	
Office Equipment	500	116	250	-250
Marriage license fees to State		182	200	200
Town Clerk & Tax Coll. seminars	300	686	700	400
Printing (Twn Clk-combined w/Select.)	500			-500
Dog Tags	175	132	150	-25
Tax Collector Seminars	400	10	300	-100
Outside Auditing service			2000	2000
	12375	10253	13600	1225
ELECTION & REGISTRATION EXPENSES				
Election & Registration Wages	400	587	200	-200
Voter Checklists	100		50	-50
Election Advertising	50	40	50	
Election Misc Supplies	50	2	50	
	600	629	350	-250
CEMETERIES				
Cemeteries Wages	4200	4513	4500	300
Cemeteries Equipment Repairs		175	200	200
Cemeteries Gasoline & Oil	300	150	200	-100
Cemeteries Parts & Supplies	500	84	500	
	5000	4922	5400	400
GENERAL GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS				
Canterbury Center Electricity	100	144	200	100
Town Hall Maintenance	1000	78	500	-500
Town Hall Electricity	250	315	400	150
Town Hall Heating Oil	200		200	
Highway/Fire Dept Maintenance	500		500	
Highway/Fire Dept Electricity	1300	1275	1500	200
Highway/Fire Dept Heating Oil	1500	775	1000	-500
Sam Lake House Maintenance	100	955	500	400
Sam Lake House Electricity	1400	1491	1500	100
Police Dept Building Maintenance	50		50	
Police Dept Building Electricity	400	257	250	-150
Historical Society Maintenance	200		200	
Historical Society Electricity	200	120	150	-50
	7200	5410	6950	-250
REAPPRAISAL OF PROPERTY				
Property Appraisals	1200	1955	1000	-200

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PLANNING AND ZONING				
Planning Board Sec. Wages	1200	1050	1200	
Planning Board Seminars	200	103	200	
Planning Board Registry of Deeds	50		50	
Planning Board Prof. Services	500		300	-200
Planning Board Postage	500	631	1000	500
Planning Board Advertising	500	191	350	-150
Planning Board Printing	150		150	
Planning Board Supplies	150	48	150	
Planning Board Equipment	50	120	100	50
Board of Adjustment Sec. Salary	100	110	100	
Board of Adjustment Seminars	20		20	
Board of Adjustment Postage	100	60	100	
Board of Adjustment Advertising	200	227	250	50
Board of Adjustment Supplies	50		50	
	---3770	---2540	---4020	---250
LEGAL EXPENSES				
Attorney Expenses	5000	1175	5000	
REGIONAL ASSOCIATIONS				
N.H. Resource Recovery Assn.		50		
Town Clerk/Tx Col Assn Dues	50	27	50	
Central N.H. Planning Commission			1000	1000
N.H.M.A. Membership	450	408	450	
Assn of Assessing Officials Dues	30	20	30	
Regional/Concord Solid Waste Coop	1750	1645	2500	750
	---2280	---2150	---4030	---1750
POLICE DEPARTMENT				
Police Dept Wages	21800	18153	27000	5200
Police Dept Cruiser Maintenance	1500	2099	2000	500
Police Dept Telephone	400	353	400	
Police Dept Dispatch Svcs.	3550	2630	3600	50
Police Dept Radios & Repairs	500	270	500	
Police Dept Office Supplies	200	712	500	300
Police Dept Uniforms	300	181	300	
Police Dept Gasoline	3500	2394	3500	
	---31750	---26792	---37800	---6050
FIRE DEPARTMENT				
Fire Dept Reimbursement	3500	3500	4000	500
Fire Dept Forest Fire Costs	1000	2256	1000	
Fire Dept vehicle maintenance	3000	7480	2500	500
Fire Dept Training & Prevention	800		800	
Fire Dept Dispatch Svcs	2750	2738	2900	150
Fire Dept Radios & Repairs	950	1834	1000	250
Fire Dept Misc Supplies (Water sources)	700		700	
Fire Dept Gasoline & oil	1300	1215	1500	200
Fire Dept Replacement Equip.	4000	1803	3600	-400
Fire Dept Medical Training	300	175	400	100
Fire Dept Medical Supplies	700	1174	1100	400
Fire Dept Firefighting equip. maint.			2000	2000
	---19000	---22175	---21500	---3700
CIVIL DEFENSE				
Civil Defense	1		1	
BUILDING INSPECTION				
Building Inspector Salary	2000	1857	2000	
Building Inspector Supplies	300	110	300	
	---2300	---1967	---2300	---

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HIGHWAY DEPT TOWN MAINTENANCE				
Highway Dept Wages	69000	61262	73500	4500
Highway Temporary Help(subcontracted)	6000	7498	8000	2000
Highway Dept Salt	5000	7252	7000	2000
Highway Dept Sand & Gravel	7000	13341	10000	3000
Highway Dept Culverts & Bridges	3000	1986	3000	
Highway Dept Road Tar	16000	11133	16000	
Highway Dept Road Imp Projects	6000	7172	25000	19000
	112000	109644	142500	30500
GENERAL HIGHWAY DEPT EXPENSES				
Highway Dept Equipment Repairs	5000	6051	10000	5000
Highway Dept BC/BS & Disability Ins	2500	2181	2500	
Highway Dept Telephone	600	691	600	
Highway Dept Misc Supplies	1000	938	1000	
Highway Dept Gasoline & Diesel	10000	9554	10000	
Highway Dept Tires	1000	633	1000	
	20100	20048	25100	5000
STREET LIGHTING				
Street Lighting Electricity	1500	1210	1500	
SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL				
Solid Waste Wages	8000	8335	8000	
Solid Waste Repairs	4000	4914	6000	2000
Solid Waste Supplies				
Solid Waste Electricity	1500	1244	1500	
Solid Waste Fuel Oil	700		700	
	14200	14493	16200	2000
HOSPITALS & AMBULANCES				
Hospital Appropriation	700	700	700	
Penacook Rescue Squad	1500	1500	3500	2000
Belmont Rescue Squad	150	150	250	100
	2350	2350	4450	2100
ANIMAL CONTROL				
Dog Costs (SPCA)	300	35	150	-150
VITAL STATISTICS				
Vital Statistics Fees	50		50	
GENERAL ASSISTANCE				
Community Action Program	850	883	1000	150
General Assistance	8500	3353	5000	-3500
Old Age Assistance	2000	2790	500	-1500
Aid to Disabled (Visiting Nurse Assn)	1500	660	1000	-500
	12850	7686	7500	-5350
LIBRARY				
Elkins Library Appropriation	11200	11200	12500	1300
PARKS & RECREATION				
Recreation Comm Repairs	300		300	
Recreation Comm Equipment	200	467	200	
	500	467	500	0
PATRIOTIC PURPOSES				
Memorial Day Expenses	200	205	200	
Fourth of July Expenses	800	795	800	
	1000	1000	1000	0

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CONSERVATION COMMISSION				
Conservation Comm Dues	70	63	75	5
Conservation Comm Postage	30	13	50	20
Conservation Comm Printing	200	235	200	
	300	311	325	25
HISTORICAL SOCIETY				
Historical Society Preservation Exp.	1000		100	-900
Historical Society Misc Supplies	50	12	50	
	1050	12	150	-900
PRINCIPAL OF LONG TERM DEBT				
Principal Payment Library Roof			4500	4500
Principal Payt Incinerator	4875	4875	4875	
	4875	4875	9375	4500
INTEREST OF LONG TERM DEBT				
Interest Payt Library Roof			15	15
Interest Payt Incinerator	570	557	300	-270
	570	557	315	-255
INTEREST OF TAX ANTIC. NOTES	3000	703	3000	
OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT (The capital reserve funds are itemized on the budget)				
FICA RETIREMENT & PENSION CONT.	8500	7808	10000	1500
INSURANCE	30000	28469	37000	7000
OPERATING BUDGET TOTAL -----	367471	340519	453116	85645
Note: Changes in the method of accounting for revenue sharing and inclusion of several previous warrant article items (primarily continued capital reserve funding) in the operating budget caused the changes in amounts from last year's budget. The overall totals, including warrant articles, however, are the same.				
WARRANT ARTICLES				
(<=from, CR=capital reserve funds, RS=revenue sharing funds, TR=truck trade)				
'86 Office Copy Machine (Selectmen)	1900	1835		-1900
'86 Central NH Reg. Planning	1000	900		-1000
'86 Industrial area subd & survey	5000	4000		-5000
'86 Cruiser (3000 < CR, 2500 < RS)	13000	11277		-13000
'86 Fire Truck Tank (2500 < RS)	4800	4800		-4800
'86 Fire Dept new equipment	2500	2500		-2500
'86 Highway Dept plow (all CR)	6500	6500		-6500
'86 Clough Pond Rd bridge rebuild	15000	13185		-15000
'86 Capital Res Fund Close out Dump	10000	10000		-10000
'86 Capital Res Fund Dump Transfer Station	5000	5000		-5000
'86 Library Slate roof (3 yr bond)	13000	12650		-13000
'87 Selectmen Fireproof files (2500 < RS)			3900	3900
'87 Police Dept radar			2000	2000
'87 Fire Dept new truck (16000 < CR)			146000	146000
'87 Fire Dept new equip (2000 < RS)			2650	2650
'87 Highway truck (15000<CR, 7000<TR, 4000<RS)			25000	25000
BUDGET TOTALS WITH WARRANT ARTICLES -----	445171	413166	632666	187495

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